IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : CHAIN DRIVE WITH PIVOT STEEL CHAINS

OR ROUND STEEL CHAINS AS TRACTION

MECHANISM FOR SPUR GEARS

DRIVING A POLYGONAL CHAIN SPROCKET

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (Title Change)

Box Patent Application Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please change the title of the subject application to read:

IMPROVED CHAIN DRIVE ARRANGEMENT

REMARKS

The title of the subject application has been shortened by this Preliminary Amendment to comply with USPTO guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

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